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For: N-ACYLVANILLINAMIDE DERIVATIVES CAPABLE OF ACTIVATING
PERIPHERAL CANNABINOID RECEPTORS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer and add claims 22-50 as
follows:

--22. Method of treatment of pathologies mediated by an activation of the peripheral
receptor CB1 of cannabinoids by administering derivatives of general formula (I):

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